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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09362.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kenichi AOYAGI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1774
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Application No.: 09/955,178	)	Examiner: C. S. Thompson
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Filed: September 19, 2001	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
	)	
For: TRANSPORT MEMBER	)	Confirmation No.: 9413
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 6, 2004 (September 5 being a Sunday) by the attached petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respond as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 2 of this paper.